

## Mission

*Howell Public Schools is an exemplary learning community committed to maximizing every student's success.*

## Vision

*Empowering students to be successful citizens.*

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## Belief Statements

- All students can learn
- All students learn best in a safe, secure, and engaging environment
- The responsibility for student success is shared among parents, students, staff, and community
- Encouraging and promoting growth and innovation empowers students to be successful citizens
- All students have dignity, value, and voice
- Building relationships between staff and students promotes continuous improvement for all
- Strong financial stewardship and transparency demonstrates trust with our Howell Public Schools community

## Focus Areas

Instruction,  
Improvement &  
Innovation

Learning  
Environment &  
Culture

Family & Community  
Engagement

Professional Learning  
& Support

Business &  
Operations

## Instruction, Improvement & Innovation

**Goal Statement:** Howell Public Schools will align and implement an innovative standards-based PreK-12 curriculum.

**2017-18 Objectives:**

- Develop and implement a five-year curriculum review cycle
- Implement comprehensive, overarching instructional framework (5D+)
- Utilize Technology Bond to leverage best practices
- Develop school reform priorities at each level
- Assess and develop improvement plan for a high-quality multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS)

## Learning Environment & Culture

**Goal Statement:** Howell Public Schools will develop a cohesive district identity and culture to support students.

**2017-18 Objectives:**

- Maintain safe and secure learning environments
- Develop a district-level culture
- Increase social and emotional support for students
- Increase opportunities for student voice, leadership and engagement
- Develop and provide capstone learning experiences for students

## Family & Community Engagement

**Goal Statement:** Howell Public Schools will expand pathways to increase partnerships with the community at all levels.

**2017-18 Objectives:**

- Develop district communication plan
- Develop meaningful business and community partnerships at all buildings
- Organize an effective Highlander Alumni Association

## Professional Learning & Support

**Goal Statement:** Howell Public Schools will provide systemic support services to accomplish the goals set forth in the Strategic Plan.

**2017-18 Objectives:**

- Continue to align professional learning with (5D+) instructional framework
- Develop and implement a high-quality, ongoing training program for all support staff
- Expand professional learning opportunities beyond the traditional structures
- Develop a quality student growth system

## Business & Operations

**Goal Statement:** Howell Public Schools will properly maintain and efficiently utilize its facilities.

**2017-18 Objectives:**

- Update facility management system
- Successful transition of building consolidation
- Ensure district facilities provide a high-quality impression
- Develop long-term plan to finance identified capital improvement needs